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HONGKONG, APRIL 5TH, 1910.

THAT there will be another General Election in Great Britain within a month or two seems more apparent with each succeeding telegram from Home, and should it take place in May, as recent political events are interpreted to indicate, the present Parliament will be chronicled as one of the shortest-lived in modern times. Not since the famous Short Parliament of the seventeenth century has there been one in which the interval between its summoning and its dissolution has been so brief, and certainly not since the stirring times of that early period has there been a Parliament confronted with greater constitutional issues than the present. The result of the polling made it clear to most people that another appeal to the electorate could not be long delayed, but the leaders of both parties were agreed that an immediate election would be little short of calamity, for the simple reason that no greatly different result could be expected, and the dislocation in the affairs of the State would be too serious to be lightly contemplated by responsible politicians. Yet, that view notwithstanding, it would appear as if an impasse had been created, and unless something unexpected happens, a dissolution is not improbable next month, a result which it is not difficult to trace even from the meagre telegraphic information, to Mr. Redmond and his Nationalist followers.

Two or three days ago we were informed by Reuters that the Prime Minister had announced his intention of moving certain motions to limit the discussion on the resolutions providing for the practical extinction of the veto of the House of Lords, and this was interpreted to mean that the Nationalists would not oppose the Budget. But the latest news is to the effect that no agreement between the Government and the Redmondites has been arrived at. It is difficult, in the absence of more detailed information, to understand the present attitude of the latter, because it was generally believed they would support the Cabinet in its attempt to sterilise the House of Lords, an accomplishment which was deemed to make more probable the prospect of Home Rule, and the only inference to be drawn is that Mr. Asquith has proved less compromising than was expected. Possibly the Irish party have formulated some fresh demands to which the Premier does not feel disposed to accede, but that there is a deadlock cannot be doubted, as the *Freeman's Journal*, the authority for the statement that no agreement has been arrived at between the Cabinet and the Nationalists, is an organ of some credit. Apart from mere political considerations, the present situation is particularly grave, inasmuch as the working of the State departments is dislocated and the national credit is in some degree impaired. This aspect does not, of course, concern the dictators to the Government, whose chief interest is to endeavour to obtain the gratification of long-cherished political ambitions, but in taking the position they have done they may very probably overreach themselves. Mr. Asquith will not stand for Home Rule of the Gladstonian order, and failing the support of the Irish he may be led to appeal to the Opposition to sink their differences and allow the Budget to pass. But this course hardly seems probable in the light of Ministerial utterances. In the early part of last month Mr. Asquith renewed his pledge to resign if he had no prospect of carrying through the limitation of the veto, and as he is beset with so many difficulties before the resolutions leave the House of Commons it may be expected that his troubles will not be lightened after that event. In any case, whatever the fate of the resolutions, there is a likelihood of another general election before the Budget of last year becomes law, and the date for this election, which was at first thought to be most likely in June, is now stated to be May. It is unfortunate that another appeal to the country should have to be made so soon after the last, but in the absence of a definite pronouncement this is inevitable. The nation will probably speak with a more articulate voice on this occasion, and if a strong Government be returned no one will regret the necessity for the second general election in 1910. Since the above was written, news has reached us that the Nationalists and the Cabinet have bridged their difficulties over the resolutions but that the election is still as imminent.

Sergeant R. Macdonald is now acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Superintendent Lane having gone to England on leave.

Two cases of diphtheria, one British and one Chinese, and one case of purpura fever were reported in Hongkong last week.

Mr. N. H. K. Davidson, the manager of Watson's Aerated Water Factory, is dangerously ill, having burst a blood vessel while stepping into his bath on Sunday.

We are asked to state that at the Royal Artillery Sports next Wednesday on the U.S.R. Ground, Kowloon, post entries will be accepted for the Open Events.

At the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. J. R. Wood, a native who was fined in the recent opium divan case, was charged with assaulting a police informer. The offence was proved, and he was sent to prison for fourteen days without the option of a fine.

The *Jiji Shimpō* says that though the Japanese Government is already resolved to carry out the amalgamation of Korea with Japan, it may not be expected to act soon. Preparations are now being made, and only if circumstances precipitate the final act will the scheme be carried into effect shortly.

The *Straits Times* announces that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the extension of Sir John Anderson's appointment as Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States. It is believed that the extension will be for three years.

Because he was unable to raise the money to return to his native village, a middle-aged Chinese attempted to commit suicide on Saturday. He jumped overboard from one of the Canton steamer wharves, but was promptly rescued by a sampan in the vicinity. On appearing before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday the man was sent to the Registrar-General, who will probably return him to China.

The Chinese administration action reached its twenty-first day of hearing before His Honour the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court yesterday.

H.I.H. General Prince Fushimi, President of the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition, was expected to leave Shanghai on the 26th March for Kobe, where his ill-health was to embark on the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Kleist* on the 28th for London.

An American engineer, W. P. Linton, and his wife were stabbed by an unknown Filipino at Binalonan, near Baguio, last Wednesday. The wounds were to the heart and the couple are not expected to recover. The motive of the crime is unknown.

After the P. & O. str. *Oriental* left Kowloon, one of the saloon boys jumped overboard and was drowned before help could reach him. An investigation has been held and it seems clear that the deceased was of unsound mind when he jumped into the sea.

No little interest has been aroused in Manila over the inquiry as to whether the six Chinese deported from the Islands in August last were entitled to remain. The special Board of Inquiry decided that they were entitled to remain, but the Governor-General ordered their re-deportation.

The Italian Convent celebrates its jubilee in Hongkong on Tuesday, 12th inst. An entertainment will be given at the Convent in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation in Hongkong of the institution of the Concession Sisters of Charity. H.E. the Governor will preside.

Four Portuguese sailors from the *Vasco da Gama* were before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday with committing different offences in Ship Street on Sunday night. M. Ramos was fined \$10 for assault and disorderly conduct; M. F. Gonzales was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct; C. Augusto was fined \$10 for assault; and F. Augusto, who was charged with damaging property, was allowed to settle with the complainant out of Court.

An interesting will case is being heard in H.E.M.'s Supreme Court at Shanghai. The plaintiff, Mary Cochrane, claims for a third part of the personal and moveable estate of the late Captain David Martin as her jus relicto, and the question to which the Judge is now giving his attention is whether the deceased, whose executors are the defendants, had an English or Scottish domicile. Mr. Francis Ellis appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. P. Wilkinson for the defendants (R. S. Iry and A. Wright).

The Japanese Budget for the next fiscal year having passed the Diet, the military authorities have selected Nakamiya-maru, in Tokorozawa, Musashi province, as a site for training troops in aerial navigation, says the *Japan Gazette*. As a first step, an aeroplane invented by Captain Hino, of the Imperial Army, will be tried on the new site, which covers an area of 200,000 tsubo. It is reported that the Japanese Aeroplane Investigation Committee has placed an order with a certain establishment in France for motor engines to be installed in the Hino ships.

A farewell dinner was tendered last night to Mr. A. E. Crampell by his former colleagues in the service of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Coy., on the occasion of his leaving that firm, where he had been for the past eight years as accountant, to take up an important appointment in the offices of Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. The dinner, which took place in the Mess Room, was presided over by Mr. H. Reeves and was largely attended. Mr. Crampell's association with the firm was referred to in complimentary terms, fitting tributes were paid to the value of his services, and regrets were expressed at his severing his connection with the firm, while good wishes for his success in his new sphere were extended to him.

The origin of the recent scandal about the health of the Emperor of Japan has at length been discovered. Over 40 persons were examined in connection with it, and quite a panic was created. The fact turns out to be that the story was not concocted, in the first instance, with any intention of influencing the Stock Exchange. It was simply a case of an excuse invented by an inquisitorial lodger in an inn. This not uncommon kind of individual, being pressed to pay his account, pretended that he had a friend in the Household Department, and going out ostensibly to borrow money from him, returned with a story to the effect that the sudden illness of the Emperor had thrown everything into confusion and that the kind friend was not to be found for the moment. Unfortunately the inn happened to be in Kabuki-cho, where the Stock Exchange stands, and of course the news spread like wildfire. It remains to be seen what action the police can take in such a case.

OPENING OF THE EMPIRE
THEATRE.

Last night Hongkong's new theatre was opened and a vast audience attended. The interior of the building was tastefully decorated, and the stage presented a very attractive spectacle. Messrs. Ramos & Ramos, the proprietors, were "at home," and to their invitation upwards of 1,000 responded. The programme consisted of the latest novelties in films, and the artists, who received very warm receptions and numerous demands for encores, were Miss Maggie Fraser, a dashing soprano, Miss Jessie Lee, balladist and graceful dancer, and the irrepressible Tim Howard, in the quaintest of guises, and Little Henry, all of whom acquitted themselves as befitting an opening night. It would scarcely be to the interest of the enterprising proprietors to give a description of this modern music hall, and a visit to the comfortable theatre will satisfy all curious to learn what the place is like. It is conducted under the able management of Mr. Gonzales, and nothing is lacking in providing a pleasant evening's entertainment.

TELEGRAMS.

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DEPARTURE OF THE BRITISH
MINISTER.

PEKING, April 3rd.
Sir John Jordan, H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking, and family left on Saturday for Home on a year's leave, travelling via Siberia. Mr. Max Müller takes charge of the Embassy during his absence. Chinese guards of honour were in attendance, and a large gathering of civil and military officials, both foreign and Chinese, witnessed the departure of His Excellency.

DYING CHINESE OFFICIAL.

PEKING, April 3rd.
His Excellency Lu Ch'uan Lin, officiating President of the Board of Works, is dying.
[He was Viceroy of Szechuan from April, 1895, till September, 1897.]

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THE MAD MULLAH AGAIN.

OUTBREAK IN SOMALILAND.

LONDON, April 3rd.
A wire from Aden states that the Mullah has slaughtered eight hundred belonging to friendly tribes and captured their cattle. The friendlies are fleeing towards the coast.

AMERICA'S MORAL
CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, April 3rd.
Cable information has been received from Washington that Government agents have made simultaneous raids on brokers' offices in all the principal cities of the United States with the object of wiping out the bucket shops.

AERIAL FLEET FOR RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 3rd.
It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Duma has adopted the proposals of the National Defence Committee to construct a fleet of airships, to increase the number of field howitzers, and to instal the latest machinery in the artillery works.

MR. REDMOND SPEAKS.

London, April 4th.
Mr. Redmond, speaking at Tipperary, declared that the Nationalists were completely in union with the Government in the anti-veto plan of campaign, and prophesied that the resolutions would be carried by a majority of a hundred. He reiterated his previous utterance that the Budget must not leave the control of the Commons until the decision of the House of Lords on the veto resolutions was known. If the Government gave assurances to this effect, and also that they would not retain office after the Lords had rejected the resolution unless they had secured guarantees from the Crown, then the Nationalists could discuss concessions with a view to making the Budget tolerable to Ireland. He concluded with the warning that, however the crisis of the moment went, an election would be certain in the near future.

POPE REFUSES TO RE-
CEIVE ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, April 4th.
The Pope has refused to receive ex-President Roosevelt unless he undertook not to offend Vatican susceptibilities.

Like Mr. Fairbanks, the ex-Vice-President of the United States whom Pius X. recently refused to receive after he had addressed a meeting at the Methodist College in Rome, Mr. Roosevelt declined to limit his freedom of action.

A MAGISTERIAL DILEMMA.

COCK'S HEAD BRINGS ENLIGHTENMENT.

A case requiring the wisdom of Solomon to elucidate came on for hearing before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday, when Chan A. King, a well-known contractor, prosecuted another Chinese for the larceny of a number of bricks. Chan A. King, it appears, went to Bay View on Sunday to inspect a row of old houses of his which are being pulled down. When he arrived there he saw a number of coolies carrying away his bricks, and on making inquiries learned that they were in the employ of the defendant, whom he forthwith caused to be arrested on a charge of larceny. The defendant informed his Worship that he had agreed with a foreman in the employ of the complainant to purchase the bricks, but this was absolutely denied by the foreman, and as there were no witnesses to throw further light on the subject, his Worship decided to give both men an opportunity of taking the binding Chinese oath. He instructed Sergeant Pitt, who was in charge of the case, to take the men to the Tiahuan Temple, and there have them sworn on the cock's head. The men were taken to the Temple by Sergeant Pitt and a lunkong, and a large crowd gathered to witness the ceremony. After the tiffin adjournment when the case was again called, his Worship questioned the sergeant.

Did you take the men to the Temple?—Yes.
With the lunkong?—Yes.
What happened?—They both "cut a cock's head off."

Will the oath?—I think so, but the lunkong will know.
The lunkong was then called and questioned by the Court:

Did they both take the oath?—The defendant spoke first and said he had bargained with the foreman for the bricks. He further said that if he did not make that arrangement he was ready to die as the cock did.

And the other man?—He said not say it.
He cut the cock's head off, but said nothing?—I pressed him to take the oath and then he took it.

Chan A. King was called and asked by the Court if he was prepared to take the value of the bricks. He said he was not.

His Worship—I do not believe your man.

Witness—Even then I would not take the money.

His Worship—I believe the foreman did sell the bricks.

Witness—I cannot swear.

His Worship ordered the defendant to return 2,000 bricks to the place from which they were taken.

CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL.

PRESENTATION TO MR. DENMAN FULLER.

There can be no doubt the audience which attended at the City Hall last night came with the intention of showing a warm appreciation of the popular organist, Mr. Denman Fuller, and their sympathy with his work in the direction of the cultivation of the musical taste of the Colony. But, quite apart from the popularity of Mr. Fuller and the desire to "speed his parting" on his well-earned holiday, the concert itself was well up to the high mark one has learned to expect from the Philharmonic Society.

The pieces de resistance were the songs by Mrs. Schofield, whose charming voices delighted her auditors, especially in the encore "Spring has come." The trio in which Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Gordon participated was exceptionally well rendered, and part had to be repeated as an encore. Mr. Denman Fuller was particularly happy in his selections and rendered Grig's "To the Spring" with great effect. Mr. C. K. Lloyd, B.N., was in good voice and sang as an encore "I know a lovely garden." The unaccompanied part songs of the chorus showed good work and were well balanced. The last one, accompanied by triangle, tambourine and castanets, proved very acceptable. During the interval H.E. the Governor presented Mr. Denman Fuller with a silver cigar box on behalf of the members of the Philharmonic Society as a little token of their appreciation of his conductors during the past three years. Mr. Denman Fuller replied, thanking the members for the unexpected and delightful surprise.

PROGRAMME.
Part Song—"Phoebe".....Denby
Song—"All hail".....Ardis
Vocal Trio—"The snow".....Elgar
Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Gordon.
Song—"Where could I be".....Lohmann
(b) "As when the tulip".....Lohmann
Mr. C. K. Lloyd, B.N.
Part Song—"A wind came up out of the sea".....Caul
Interval.
Madrigal—"The dawn of day".....Bryce
Song—"Men come's courtesans to roil".....Saint-Seane
Mrs. Schofield.
Piano Solo—"Irish Rhapsody".....Roenthal
Song—"Up in the saddle".....Wallace
Mr. C. K. Lloyd, B.N.
Chorus—"Seguidilla".....Vincent

LOCAL SPORT.

AMATEUR BILLIARD
CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first organised attempt at settling the question of the billiard championship of the Colony commenced at the Y.M.C. last night. There were very few spectators present when the first game started, but as time passed the attendance increased, and at the finish of the first game about 100 were present.

First Round.
COOPER v. PHILLIPS.

The balls did not run at all well at the commencement of this game, and the new balls seemed to trouble the players a lot, as they each missed several good openings. The first break worthy of note was by Phillips, who made a 40 in the third hundred. Cooper passed his opponent at the end of the fourth hundred and finished an easy winner with the scores—Cooper, 500; Phillips, 441. The best break for the winner was a 20.

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY IN
THE CITY.

INDIAN WATCHMAN SERIOUSLY STABBED.

A serious case of attempted armed robbery was reported to the police on Sunday night. According to the story told, some seven men armed with knives, gained entrance to a marine store dealer's shop at 144, Des Vaux Road West, some ten minutes before ten o'clock on the night mentioned. One of the robbers knocked at the door of the shop, and said he was the bearer of a very urgent letter. The door was opened by a foki, and a number of men rushed in. Holding their knives ready for action, some of the intruders warned the foki not to make a noise, while two men went upstairs to the master's room. They told the proprietor he was wanted downstairs, but as he refused to go they assaulted him. He raised the cry of "save life" and the alarmed foki, finding their voices, joined lustily in the shout. The robbers took fright and all but one gained the street, and ran in different directions. One fled along Des Vaux Road West, but when near Eastern Street was stopped by an Indian watchman. The runaway fought desperately to get out of the Indian's grip, and in the struggle both men fell to the ground. The Chinese, whose head is supposed to have been opened by the fall, drew a "clasp" knife and stabbed the Indian in the side. Just then another watchman and a lunkong came to the disabled man's assistance, and while one seized the alleged robber, the other drew the knife from the side of the injured watchman, who became unconscious. He was removed to hospital in a serious condition, and is not expected to recover. The prisoner was taken to the lockup, and then the police proceeded to the scene of the attempted robbery. There they found the man who had sought safety by hiding in the shop in the grip of the foki. He was armed with a large butcher's knife, and was in possession of three gags. In a search the police discovered a false quest, which was said to have been worn by the first prisoner that night. The second man arrested stated that he and his comrades came to the Colony from Manoa. Both men will probably appear at the Magistracy on charges of attempted armed robbery and cutting and wounding with intent to murder.

A JEWELLERS' ACQUAINTANCE.

A Chinese, who has evidently more than a passing knowledge of jewels and their worth, was charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy with stealing a gold ring valued at \$125 from Messrs. Gaupp & Co. The accused was recognised by the police as an old offender, and admitted to them that he formerly victimised Messrs. Sennet Freres, and Messrs. Falconer & Co. Some two years or more ago, he stated, he obtained from Sennet Freres four diamond rings valued at \$250, and these, according to police records, were afterwards recovered from a pawnshop. Subsequently the same offender entered the establishment of Messrs. Falconer & Co., and departed with three rings valued at between \$700 and \$800. These were missed after his departure and the police were informed, the result being that Sergeant Murphy arrested the defendant on the s. Italian just before he left for Swatow. On that occasion the defendant was wearing one of the stolen rings, and was also found in possession of several rings studded with faked diamonds, opals and other stones. He was also discovered to have returned from banishment before his period of exile had expired. The Magistrate who heard the case sentenced the offender to twelve months imprisonment with hard labour. When this time was served, the culprit remained in police custody awaiting a boat to Swatow, whither he was to be banished again. He was prostrated with illness, however, before the boat arrived, and it was found necessary to remove him to the Lung Wa Hospital. From this institution he escaped, and a few days later again appeared at the Magistracy on charge of stealing a pair of boots. For this offence he was again convicted, and went to gaol for fourteen days, after which he was banished. But a call to Hongkong appears to have overtaken him again, for, although he knew his time of exile had not expired, he returned, and has been arrested for the theft at Gaupp's. The missing ring, however, has not been recovered; he informed the police that he threw it away when he was arrested. The complainants in this instance informed the Magistrate that they did not intend to proceed with the case, so his Worship sentenced the prisoner to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for returning from banishment.

DEVONIANS AT DINNER.

The members held their annual dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening, when covers were laid for twenty. The menu included Devonshire junket, apple dumplings, cream, also gin and cider.

The President, Mr. Shelton Hooper, after the loyal toasts had been honoured, proposed the toast of the evening, "Devon, our County," expatiating at length on the beauty of the county, the long list of famous Devonians in all walks of life, and the longevity of its inhabitants.

Mr. Northcote, hon. secretary and treasurer, then read in the "dialect" the minutes of the last meeting, which were duly confirmed. Mr. Shelton Hooper was re-elected by acclamation as President for the coming year, and Mr. Northcote, who received a hearty vote of thanks from the members for his work in past years, was again unanimously re-appointed hon. secretary and treasurer. Business being over, a pleasant evening was spent with song and recitations in the dialect.

(*) N.E. and E. winds, strong; fair
probably some rain later.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Im hiesigen Handelsregister, Abt. A, ist zu der Offenen Handelsgesellschaft ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co. eingetragen worden:

Der Kaufmann CHARLES HERBERT ARNOLD in Hankau ist am 1. Januar 1910 als persönlich haftender Gesellschafter in die Firma eingetreten. Die Prokuren von CHARLES HERBERT ARNOLD, STEPHAN RABERS und OTTO HOPPE sind erloschen.

Canton, 2. April 1910.

KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT.

BOXING! BOXING!!

CITY HALL.

ON SATURDAY, THE 9TH APRIL, AT 9 P.M.

Main Event:

SEAMAN WILLIS v. SEAMAN STEER.

4 Preliminaries.

Late Car. Late Ferry.

Booking and Plans at ROBINSON PIANO Co.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1910. [493]

THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. ANNUAL FOOTBALL DINNER.

MEMBERS are reminded that the ANNUAL FOOTBALL DINNER will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY next, the 9th inst., at 8 P.M. Members should notify the Hon. Secretary in writing, Care of CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., by THURSDAY evening, the 7th inst., if they intend to be present, also enclosing the names of any guests they may have invited.

A. G. RAVENHILL, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Football Club, Hongkong, 5th April, 1910. [494]

NOTICE.

THE VALUE OF THE HONGKONG DOLLAR as Proclaimed by the Director of the United States Mint for three months to end June 30th, 1910, is .408 in terms of AMERICAN GOLD CURRENCY.

Consular Fees for the Quarter to end June 30th, 1910, will be as follows:—

Invoices	\$6.15
Extra Copy of Invoice	2.45
Lending Certificate	6.15
Bill of Health	12.25
Supplemental Bill of Health	6.15

Hongkong Currency only is accepted in payment of fees at this Consulate-General. The Invoice Clerk is forbidden to accept any Chinese Coin whatever or except Hongkong Fractional Coin in amounts of over \$2.00 at one time.

W. A. RUBLEE, American Consul-General, Hongkong, 5th April, 1910. [494]

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, and Reduced.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE No. 1 of 1865.

THE Petition for an Order confirming the Special Resolution herein reducing the Capital of the above-named Company to \$300,000 having been heard before the Supreme Court of Hongkong and the Special Resolution having been duly confirmed by the said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sum of \$5 to all Shareholders (standing on the register) of Shares of the value of \$10 each and \$5 bonus to all Shareholders (standing on the register) of Shares of the value of \$20 each on the 8th day of April, 1910. The Register will be closed on the 7th day of April, 1910, and the 8th day of April, 1910. All Shareholders must produce their Scrip for endorsement upon making application for payment above.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1910.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. [495]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"COBLENZ," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 4th April, 1910. [5]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1910, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1909, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 3rd April to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1910. [450]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1910, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1909, and of declaring dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd April to 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1910. [451]

THE YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 25, The Bund, Shanghai, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1910, at 4 o'clock p.m., precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1909, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st day of April, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary for Registration at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON, Secretary, Shanghai, 29th March, 1910. [489]

THE YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED. (Established 1862).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 25, The Bund, Shanghai, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1910, at 4.15 p.m. or immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting called for 4 p.m. on that day, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Association be respectively altered, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such altered, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held at the said Head Office, at 4 p.m., on TUESDAY, 10th May, 1910.

Critics of the proposed alterations, alterations and amendment to the Memorandum and Articles of Association have been circulated to Shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON, Secretary, Shanghai, 29th March, 1910. [490]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. N. S. 2494 dated Hongkong 1st April, 1909, for Ten Shares, numbered 59565 to 59574 inclusive, and Certificate No. N. S. 28274 dated Hongkong 14th October, 1898, for Forty Shares numbered 9230 to 9239, 56849 to 56858, 57302 to 57306, 56645 to 56646, 56448, 61160 to 61161 and 47485 to 47495 inclusive, all registered in the name of MATIAS SANCHEZ DE VIZCAYOS Y LECAROS, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should those Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 30th April, 1910, new Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. N. S. 2494 and N. S. 28274 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st April, 1910. [479]

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1909. [1494]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th April, 1910, at 12.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1910. [486]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after TUESDAY, the 29th March, 1910, the Offices of the undersigned Solicitors and Notaries, will be removed to the First Floor of PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, 100 House Street (Opposite the King Edward Hotel).

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1910. [443]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned carrying on business as SHARE AND GENERAL BROKERS at No. 5, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, under the Style or Firm of "VERNON & SMYTH" has been dissolved and the Interest and Responsibility of the undersigned JOHN YARDLEY VERNON in the said Firm has ceased as from the 31st March, 1910.

All debts due to and owing by the late Firm of VERNON & SMYTH will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned FRANK SMYTH, who will continue to carry on the said business under the Style or Firm of "VERNON & SMYTH."

Dated the 1st day of April, 1910. J. Y. V. VERNON, F. SMYTH. [480]

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SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 14th December, 1909. [1519]

FREDERICK ARTHUR BENNETT.

WHEREAS by an ORDER of the CHANCERY DIVISION of the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, ENGLAND, dated the 15th November, 1899, in Re the Trusts of the WILL of THOMAS HARPER BENNETT, deceased, BENNETT v. GROVES, 1909, B. 3581, it was ordered that the following enquiries be made:—Whether FREDERICK ARTHUR BENNETT, a grandson of the above-named testator, THOMAS HARPER BENNETT, is now living or dead, and if dead whether he died before (a) the 10th November, 1897; or (b) after that date and before the 30th November, 1892; and if he died before the 10th November, 1897, whether he had any issue, and whether such issue are alive or dead, and if dead whether their respective legal personal representatives are now living or dead, and if he died after the 10th November, 1897, whether he left any and what Will and if so, who are now his legal personal representatives; and if he left no Will, who were the person or persons entitled by virtue of or according to the Statute of Distributions or otherwise to his Estate living at the date of his death, and whether any of them are since dead, and if so, who are their respective legal personal representatives. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said FREDERICK ARTHUR BENNETT, if living, or if he died prior to the 10th November, 1897, leaving any issue who were then living, that of such issue, or if he died subsequently to such date and left a Will, then his legal personal representatives; or if he left no Will, then the person or persons living at the date of his death and claiming to be entitled by virtue of or according to the Statute of Distributions or otherwise to his Estate or the legal personal representatives of such of them as are now dead are either personally or by a solicitor on or before the 1st June, 1910, to come in and make his, her, or their claim at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Eve, Room 265, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof he, she, or they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

WEDNESDAY, the 8th June, 1910, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Room 267 at the said Chambers is the time appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. The said FREDERICK ARTHUR BENNETT left England in September, 1883, to join his brother, EDWARD ROBERT BENNETT, at Medicine Hat, North-West Territory, Canada.

On 24th May, 1897, he enlisted on board the United States Man-of-War "Brooklyn," and was discharged from that vessel at Yokohama on 14th July, 1897. Shortly afterwards he went from Yokohama as seaman to Hongkong, and has never since been heard of.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1910. H. TEMPLE PERIOR, Master of the Supreme Court.

T. BLANCO WHITE, 10, Bedford Row, London, England, Solicitor. [461]

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NO. 1, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon. From 1st April next. Furnished or Unfurnished.

Apply to—ABERATON V. APOAB & Co., 14, Des Vaux Road, Central, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1910. [363]

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SEMI-EUROPEAN FLATS, Praya East, corner of Observation Place. The Tram stop at the door.

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OFFICES, Hotel Mansions.

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TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 4, Praya, Kennedy Town. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 1st April, 1910. [90]

TO LET.

OFFICES in Des Vaux Road, Central. Apply to—Messrs. PERCY SMITH & SETH, 5, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1910. [440]

TO LET.

KING'S BUILDINGS. OFFICES facing the Harbour, from about October at present in occupation of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 1st April, 1910. [89]

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NO. 19, 23 and 25, SHELLEY STREET, now 5-Roomed House. Rooms, in No. 15 and 17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor.

From 1st May, 1910, No. 4, ICE HOUSE STREET, now in occupation of the Nippon Club.

No. 3, DES VEAUX VILLAS, PRAY, Newly done up.

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No. 34, DUNDRELL ST., 1st Floor, lofty Godown, about 50 feet by 36 feet.

FOR SALE—TOP CRUST, at Peak, commanding a Magnificent View of the Harbour and Adjacent Islands.

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GODOWN, No. 5A, DUNDRELL STREET. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 1st April, 1910. [88]

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NEW and COMMODIOUS SHOPS, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Immediate Possession. Cheap Rentals.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Friday, 8th April, Noon.
MANILA	"KWONGSANG"	Friday, 8th April, 4 p.m.
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	ITO MARU Capt. T. L. Harrison	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 11th May, at Daylight
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SHANGHAI and KOBE	BOMBAY MARU Capt. Teranaka	5,000	TUESDAY, 12th April.
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